

Mipsia and the Floridian Archipelago

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Notes

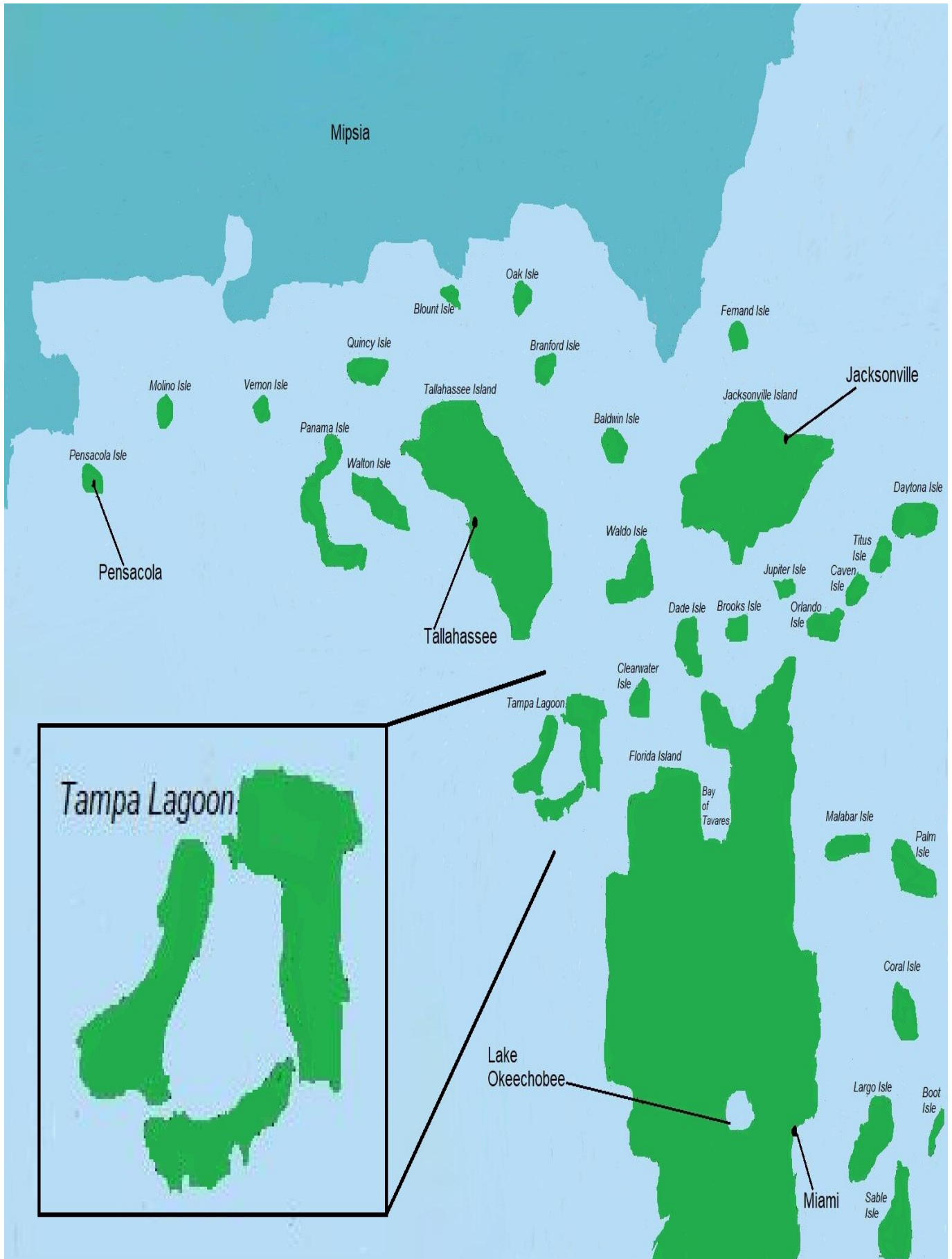
Hello everyone. Happy National Paper Airplane Day!

I've posted a number of fics before with embedded images, but this is the first one I have posted by itself, in its own fanwork, on here, with plans to do the same, with others, as well. This is a revised version of a map, posted on Tumblr (and Reddit the month before) and likely created with Paint.Net (I believe) [in early December 2019](#). I embedded the original into my fic "[Danger, Pleasure, and Arousal in the Tampa Lagoon](#)," the 14th part of my series "An Unlikely Alliance Against Evildoers," and I cross-posted it [on Squidge World](#). In that story, Carmen Sandiego and Adora (from She-Ra) go on a date at the Tampa Lagoon. As I say in that story's summary, "One week after the assault on V.I.L.E. Island and the fight in Japan, Adora, assisted by the Crystal Gems, goes on a date with Carmen Sandiego in the Floridian Archipelago. In the process, they grow closer as friends, but emotional tension grows, and they confront a new danger in the Tampa Lagoon, unknowingly manipulated by a person far out of their reach..."

On May 21st of this year, I updated and revised this map to fix some strange blank markings and other pixelated issues, using Microsoft Paint. This made the map much cleaner and more readable, even though there are still pixelated errors. I further added in a focus on one region in particular: the Tampa Lagoon. I uploaded the map on [Squidge World's image server](#). I have added that image here. This is even inspiring me to do an updated version of this story the original map was used in at some point in the future. Mipsia is, in a broader map I created, also known as the "Mipsia Soviet of America" or MSA, as I noted in my work "[What is the World Parliamentary Assembly \(WPA\) anyway? And why should I care?](#)", in which I say that the Floridian Archipelago, otherwise known as The United Floridian Archipelago, is "mostly uninhabited."

I hope you all like this map, which was cross-posted [on Squidge World](#). As always, comments and constructive criticism are welcome.

See the end of the work for [more notes](#)



End Notes

When I posted the original map on Reddit in December 2019, I said "...I took all the names of the islands from my 1973 mini pocket atlas. Most, if not all, are names of actual cities or towns in Florida...[in] my fan fic...Florida is an archipelago. Its been mentioned on there before, but no one has done a zoomed in map...until now" and I further said, in part: "after thinking about it for a while, the Tampa Lagoon couldn't be a coastal lagoon...but it would be more like an atoll...although the size of the islands would seem to put this in question, we can say that each of the islands were added too by unusual volcanic activity, making them bigger. As such, while calling it a lagoon is technically correct...it is actually an atoll...In this sense, it would be misnamed by humans, because...it is uninhabited/deserted by human life, with humans only seeing it on maps. As such, properly it should be called the Tampa Atoll, but maps have not been fixed to rectify this error. Such atolls have rocky or sandy shores, a low-lying elevation, can be often hidden by ocean waves (not this one), often with white, sandy beaches and placid lagoons...That's probably where two of my characters will have their date." I thought I'd add that here for future context.

To learn about how this map figured into the story, I highly recommend you read "Danger, Pleasure, and Arousal in the Tampa Lagoon." Also, please see my series, "[Documents made for fanfics](#)" if you are interested in other fanworks, although they aren't like this one, but are mostly written, some with embedded images.

Please [drop by the Archive and comment](#) to let the creator know if you enjoyed their work!